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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Title:

Please change "METHOD FOR DYNAMIC IMPLEMENTATION OF JAVA™

METADATA INTERFACES" to --APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC IMPLEMENTATION OF

JAVA™ METADATA INTERFACES--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-66 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 67-122 as follows.